

MEALS FOR THOUSANDS

Innovation at Richmond Locomotive Works Has Proven a Great Success

THE BEST AT THE LOWEST

Employees of This Great Plant Have Excellent Food at Nominal Cost.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, managing director of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, has introduced and put into most successful operation at the plant here a new system, by which the men employed obtain their midday lunch at a modern, up-to-date restaurant, and so admirably has the scheme worked that it has been employed at the Dunkirk, Shenandoah and Montreal works with equal success, and will shortly be put into operation at the Paterson, N. J., plant.



THESE REACHED THE LUNCH ROOM AHEAD OF THE CROWD.

within the grounds of the plant, near the immense shops, is a large, roomy restaurant, with all modern equipments, where for the ridiculously small sum of ten or fifteen cents the big, brawny employees, bearded with the growth of a host of days, obtain good, square, substantial meals, prepared from the freshest material the markets can afford and served with cleanliness and dispatch at all hours, day and night.

So popular, indeed, has this institution become among those employed by the company that the manager said that it was his opinion that should it be abandoned a serious strike would at once be precipitated.

All-Night Affair.
The restaurant never closes and the employees not only obtain their midday lunches at its counter, but some of them take all their meals there. Some of the young men, who have no families, "double up" and rent rooms near by and get their meals exclusively at this restaurant, and one old employee, who is a widower, brings his little children there to eat with him three times a day.

The Times-Dispatch man made an observation trip to the works on Tuesday last, and at lunch hour stood in line with long rows of honest toilers and shared with them their midday meal. For the inconsiderable sum of seventeen cents he secured a most palatable and wholesome lunch, and was absolutely amazed at what he saw.

The meal included a cigar at the end, which was of the "five cent straight" variety.

The building in which these meals are prepared and served is a long one, the kitchen being separated by a wall at the western end. The floor is of concrete and the walls are neatly painted, while green doors and electric fans add to the comfort of those who frequent the ample refreshment counter each day.

Within this edifice is a corps of quick, affable waiters, under the supervision of Manager W. R. Evans, who is alert and active at all times.

Quickly Filled Up.
Though there had been a fair sprinkling of men at the counter from about 11 o'clock, all the space was not taken until the big whistle proclaimed the noon hour, and then for thirty minutes there was a constant clanking of knives and forks, a hub-bub of merry voices, and a steady coming and going of the employees of the great shops. Each man, as he gave his order, produced a little book of tickets, and the manager tore out enough to settle for his meal. These tickets are sold to the men on time, and each book represents \$1. the tickets being of the denomination of one cent. This credit system is one of much convenience to the men, and in addition to being afforded this accommodation, they are furnished with, wholesome food at any hour they may desire it at less than they would have to pay for the provisions in the market to say nothing of the preparation. All the supplies are purchased at wholesale prices, and in large quantities by Mr. W. M. Cease, who is the proprietor of the restaurant. The house, heat, light and the other things are furnished by the company, and the arrangement has resulted in great benefit and economy to the men, reasonable profit to Mr. Cease, and much satisfaction to Mr. Bryan and other directors of the company.

Bill of Fare.
The restaurant has a capacity for feeding thousands of men a day, and as many as 1,000 have eaten at the table within thirty minutes.

Coffee is purchased, ready roasted, by the sack, eggs by the barrel, fresh from the country, and other provisions in corresponding quantities, and Mr. Evans says in buying his beef he stands in the market beside the stewards of the best hotels of the city. Soup is made in forty gallon tanks, and large reservoirs of coffee are kept steaming at all hours.

The following bill of fare was served on Tuesday last: "Hamburg steak, 3 cents; Roast ribs of prime beef, 8 cents; Liver and onions, 8 cents; finest fried

potatoes, 3 cents; steamed new potatoes, 3 cents; steamed new cabbage, 3 cents; stewed squash, 3 cents; vegetable soup, 3 cents; string beans, 3 cents; eggs with ham to order, 5 cents; tenderloin steak, 10 cents; ice cream, 8 cents; plum pudding, 3 cents; pie (all kinds), 3 cents; milk, 2 cents; butter, 1 cent; coffee, 2 cents; lemonade, 2 cents; bananas, 2 cents; plums, 2 cents.

This new restaurant system has superseded the proverbial hot bucket lunch at the Locomotive Works, and is giving the utmost satisfaction to all parties concerned.

How It Came About.
Mr. Bryan delights to tell friends how he came to establish it.

"I got the idea by serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary," he said, "in discussing the subject the other day. 'Here we purchased all the supplies in bulk, and at the closest wholesale prices.'"

"I was astonished one day at the very low prices at which we were getting what proved to be a good article of toasted coffee."

"I took a handful of it home, and found it was all right."

"We were getting other supplies at corresponding figures, and I commenced to consider if there was any reason why our men at the Locomotive Works could not be given the benefit of these low prices, and at the same time be furnished with hot meals at lunch hour."

"I made some inquiry into the matter of making coffee and soup in large quantities, and then determined to try the experiment at the Locomotive Works, and the system has proved so beneficial and successful, that it will not only be kept up here, but is being established rapidly as possible at all the other plants of the company."

"Talk about your social problems," said Mr. Bryan, in conclusion, "I believe this is one of them, for after all, they are but those questions which relate to the comfort and well being of any consid-

STATE BAR MEETS SOON

This Splendid Organization of Virginians Holds Annual Session at Hot Springs.

PRES. ALDERMAN INVITED

Brilliant Educator, Recently Honored by University Visitors, May Also Attend.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the Hot Springs of Virginia on August 23, 24 and 25. The membership of the association numbers about two hundred, and among this number will be found Virginia's most prominent lawyers. These occasions are always of great interest to the practicing lawyer, the source of much enjoyment to the members of the profession, who mingle and discuss topics which are of the keenest interest to the practicing lawyer. The convention will be called to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mr. A. W. Patterson, chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Patterson is one of the leading lawyers of the city, counsel for several corporations, including the Savings Bank of Richmond, and occupies an enviable position in the profession. Hon. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, will then take charge of the assembly as president of the association and deliver his address.

He was a distinguished member of the

occasion being the annual commencement of her school of music.

The program was well arranged, and the rendition of the various numbers was in itself an exemplification of the excellence of the school and the thoroughness of Mrs. Alley's method of instruction.

Various honors to the members of the school were distributed as follows:

First honor, general improvement and regular attendance medal, Mr. John E. Bryant.

Gold medal, Miss L. Blanche Evans.

Highest seasonal average, Madeline Wunach.

General improvement during season, Myrtle May Marks.

Highest seasonal average, Winnie Wright Miller.

The special prizes known as the Cable medals, presented by the Cable Company, were awarded, first and second prizes to Miss Marie Frick, of the fifth intermediate class, and Miss Kate Gunther, of the fourth intermediate class, respectively.

The presentation being made in appropriate language by Mr. Jacob R. Rindhardt, of this city.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Schultz Becomes Bride of Mr. Walter MacLellan.

One of the prettiest marriages of the season was solemnized last Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schultz, when their daughter, Mary Maude, became the bride of Mr. Walter MacLellan, of this city.

She was gowned in white silk with cream applique and large white picture hat. Her only attendants were Miss Annie Louise Schultz, as maid of honor, and Mr. Har- tie Bridges Schultz, who gave her away.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental Episcopal Church, officiating. Miss Mat- thew, cousin of the bride, rendered the bride's wedding march, playing softly during the ceremony, "O Promise Me."

The event was witnessed only by the immediate families. The bride's traveling suit was blue silk with hat and gloves to match. Among the handsome presents received was a crescent of diamonds, gift of the groom.

After the ceremony they left on the Chesapeake and Ohio for the Natural Bridge, Peaks of Otter and Luray.

FOR DAVIS MONUMENT.

Considerable Amount Collected Since the Last Report.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association since their last report:

Isle of Wight Chapter, Smithfield, Va., \$10.00

John Haynes Chapter, S. C., 5.00

General A. F. Stuart Chapter, Chattanooga, Tenn., 25.00

Benjamin Chapter, Miss., 2.50

Dixie Chapter, Miss., 1.00

Sale of Shepherd's pictures, 3.12

Sale of buttons, 1.00

John Hunt Morgan Chapter, Ky., 1.00

Sale of Shepherd's pictures, 2.00

Sale of buttons, 1.00

Sale of Shepherd's pictures, 6.80

Sale of buttons, 20.00

Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Charleston, S. C., 100.20

Arthur's Chapter, S. C., 25.00

Charleston Chapter, S. C., 25.00

Lancaster Chapter, S. C., sale of buttons, 10.00

Pickens Chapter, S. C., sale of buttons, 5.00

Charleston Chapter, S. C., sale of buttons, 70.00

Piney Point Chapter, S. C., sale of buttons, 10.00

Excursion Parties.

Many Arranging to Go to Seashore To-day and To-morrow.

A great exodus of people is expected from Richmond on the Fourth by the railroad people. Special rates have been arranged by all the roads, and the excursions are expected to create large crowds.

Mr. Richards is a brilliant graduate of the University of Virginia, and has met with flattering success at the bar, and has served with distinction in the State Democratic Committee.

Wednesday morning Mr. R. G. Bickford, of Newport News, will read a paper on "The American Merchant Marine Legislation as a Factor in Its Development."

Mr. Bickford has been a close student of his subject for some time.

Wednesday evening Mr. H. W. Anderson, of Richmond, will read a paper, "The Southern Beach Park."

He is one of the youngest judges on the federal circuit bench, being only about forty-three years old. He is an accomplished lawyer, and will undoubtedly deliver a notable address.

A special invitation has been tendered Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president-elect of the University of Virginia, to be present as a guest of the association, and he has signified his intention to accept, promising to deliver a paper.

Special rates will be given the members, families and friends of the association, both by rail and hotel. It is probable that the meeting will excel any of the former gatherings of this prominent organization.

The annual meetings for years have been due to the ability and energy with which the secretary, Mr. Eugene C. Massie, of this city, has discharged his duties.

IN THE CITY COURTS.

Bacon Case to Come Up Next Wednesday Morning.

The July term of the Hustings Court will begin on Thursday, and the first day of the term will be devoted to the work of the grand jury.

The case of N. B. Bacon, who is charged with the murder of a bridge carpenter, will be on the docket. Mr. H. M. Smith will defend Bacon, and he will be prosecuted by Commonwealth Attorney Richardson.

The May term of the City Circuit Court adjourned yesterday.

In the matter of Timberlake's Administration vs. Hopper, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$35.11.

OFFICERS TO OBSERVE.

Glorious Fourth Will Find Public Buildings Closed.

All the State and city offices closed on Monday yesterday and will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

The officials and clerks in all the departments will observe the "Glorious Fourth" by remaining at their offices.

The officers will remain here, or will run out of town on short outings or fishing trips.

Governor Montague will be on his way to St. Louis to attend the National Democratic Convention, and Secretary D. Q. English will be home in Charlottesville.

Mr. D. A. Ritchie has gone to West Virginia for a few days, and Mr. J. G. Han- kins will spend the day at his home in Halifax, where there will be a reunion of three generations.

All the offices at the City Hall, Capitol and Library buildings will be reopened on Tuesday.

MUSICAL HONORS.

Mrs. Alley's Class Acquires Itself With Great Credit.

The musical studio of Mrs. W. F. Alley was the scene of a brilliant and entertaining musical on Thursday evening, the

WOMEN PRAISE PE-RU-NA.

For Diseases Peculiar to Their Sex There is No Medicine That Gives Such Universally Good Results.

The Actress and the Housewife Rely Upon Pe-ru-na.



ZELMA RAWLSTON.



MISS MYRTE BARTON.

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Mrs. Lucy Clark, Farmington, Utah, Vice-President Utah State Council of Women.

Mrs. Verona E. Roach, wife of late Senator Roach, of Laramie, N. D.

Mrs. General James Longstreet, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Grady, mother of Captain Gridley of the U. S. cruiser Olympia.

Mrs. H. A. S. Marsh, President Women's Benevolent Ass'n, No. 237 Jackson Park Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Robt. Mahler, attorney-at-law, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, of Chicago, Ill.

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Colored schools—Emma J. Randolph, No. 813 Moore Street; Mollie Cephus, between Sixth and Seventh on Clay Street; Mrs. M. Scott, Mabel O. Higgins, Marlon V. Higgins, No. 812 Brook Avenue; Bertha L. Johnson, No. 107 North Eighth Street; Mary E. Smith, No. 905 North First Street; Nora Winston.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Chase City Makes Big Preparations for the Fourth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., July 2.—Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Professor William Hugh Carter, editor of the Chase City Progress, to Miss Lillie H. Holmes, at Salem, Va., on the 14th instant. The bride-to-be is the daughter of William M. Holmes, Esq., of Salem.

Considerable preparations have been made for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and a large crowd is expected to participate in the festivities of the occasion. A band of music will be here, a military display, game of base-ball and sports by distinguished orators. The parade of different orders, the J. O. U. A. M., leading all in regalia and banners waving, will be the largest ever in the county of Mecklenburg.

Next week "The Chase City Progress" will issue an enlarged illustrated trade edition of its paper. The proprietors are enterprising and progressive men.

The reports of banks here made last week to the auditor show a large increase of resources, and the deposits indicate that there is money among the country people to a greater extent than usual for this season of the year.

GAVE A LOVING CUP.

Mr. M. E. Marcuse Recipient of Handsome Token of Esteem.

Yesterday morning the employees of the Hasker and Marcuse branch of the American Can Company presented Mr. Milton E. Marcuse with a handsome loving cup, upon his retirement as manager of the plant, (having been in the position for eleven years.) Any reader of the company's oldest employees, who in a very feeling manner made the presentation address. In his acceptance of the cup, Mr. Marcuse expressed his gratitude in touching words, visibly affecting all those present.

The cup is of a most chaste and handsome design, about eighteen inches in height, bearing the initials of Mr. Marcuse and the presentation inscription. The handles are of ivory and the inside work is laid in gold.

Mr. Marcuse severs his connection with the American Can Company to take charge of his interests with the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company.

Mr. J. J. Marcuse succeeds his brother as manager of this branch of the American Can Company.

Among those present were Mr. M. E. Marcuse and wife, Mr. Jonas Marcuse, father of the recipient; Mr. and Mrs. Owens & Minor Drug Co., Distributing Agents.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Earnings of the Norfolk and Western for May were \$2,913,033.15, an increase of six per cent. over the same month last year. For the eleven months ending May were \$30,325,074.49, an increase of nine per cent.

Constipation. Its Cause and Cure.

A person in order to be healthy must get rid of the waste products (or poisons) of the body. Nature has provided four ways to get rid of them: The bowels, the kidneys, the bladder and the pores of the skin.

If the bowels become inactive, that portion of the waste which should be thrown out by the intestines and decomposes, causing blood, nerve, liver and kidney trouble, and closes the pores of the skin, thus creating disease in the entire system.

You can immediately relieve and permanently cure constipation by using Dr. F. J. Drake's Constipation and Liver and Kidney Pills.

Dr. F. J. Drake's Constipation and Liver and Kidney Pills are a most reliable and perfectly reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, liver and kidney trouble, and will cure you in a very few days.

Any reader of this paper can secure absolutely free a bottle by writing to Drake Formula Co., Drake Building, New York City.

A FREE trial bottle alone has brought health and vigor to many, so you owe it to yourself to try it.

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Prof. Hertz's Great German Hair Restorer.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

From Wm. E. Dunstan, Mgr. Crystal Ice and Coal Co., Elizabeth City, N. C.

"Xanthine Co.—About July 1st last I bought a bottle of your Hair Restorative. At that time I wrote you if I was deceived in this I would never read the advertisement of another hair medicine. It gives me pleasure to state that it is the only preparation I have found that would perform all that was claimed for it. It has given entire satisfaction."

Wm. E. DUNSTAN, JR.

Not a dye, but restores natural color; promotes growth; prevents dandruff.

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